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8. (Unclassified - GLC) [redacted] of DB/P, called to say that through his liaison contacts, USIA has discussed with them a request they had received from the House Committee on Un-American Activities, requesting a list of political warfare schools. [redacted] requested any advice we could give USIA on this. I gave [redacted] the history of this situation including the inquiry we received from Representative Millon and our conversations with the State Department who had received a similar inquiry from HCUA. I suggested that USIA get in touch with the Department to discuss the matter of an appropriate reply.

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) Received another call from George Murphy, JCAE, regarding an Agency employee, [redacted] who has applied for and is being seriously considered for a position on the JCAE staff. Murphy asked if in keeping with new security policies the Agency would send the Committee [redacted] security file so that the Joint Committee would have some basis for making a determination as to whether [redacted] would be given a JCAE clearance. After some discussion of these procedures including Murphy's description of their normal arrangements with the FBI in requesting a field investigation of a prospective employee, Murphy recast his request asking for the "investigative file" on [redacted] I told Murphy I would look into the matter and be in touch.

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Murphy also asked if we would alert appropriate offices in the Agency to the Joint Committee's continuing interest in the Wannerstrom case with particular reference to this morning's WASHINGTON POST item regarding reports of Wannerstrom's giving information to the Soviets during the time he was in Washington. [redacted] of CI staff has been alerted to this.)

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10. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Left with Representative George Mahon's office a supplemental item regarding Soviet uses of ethyl alcohol to go with the earlier piece we had given him on this subject. This was supplied by ORR and a copy is in our files.

11. (Confidential - JSW) Talked with Walter Besterman with regard to his discussion with the Free Europe Committee. These discussions concern the possibility of some type of omnibus private bill. Mr. Besterman indicated that he knew of no current interest by the Immigration Subcommittee on this matter and further indicated that in his discussions with Mr. McDonald he in effect was given a theoretical

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